

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

LELA KING,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON and  
ETHICON, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-17983 – MAS-DEA

**JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST TO STAY**

Plaintiff Lela King and Defendants Ethicon, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson, by and through undersigned counsel, jointly notify the Court that the parties have reached a settlement in this case and are presently finalizing the settlement and general release documents. Upon finalization, the parties will file a notice of dismissal with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) or a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

The parties jointly request that the *King v. Johnson & Johnson et al* case be moved to inactive status and/or that all deadlines and other requirements be stayed for 90 days, until such time as the settlement can be concluded and the case can be dismissed with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 27, 2023, I electronically filed this document with the clerk of the court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of this filing to all counsel of record.

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